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<p>ART UNIT: 2155</p> <p>EXAMINER: Thu Ha Nguyen</p> <p>APPLICANT: Sanchaita Datta and Ragula Bhaskar</p> <p>SERIAL NO.: 10/034,197</p> <p>FILED: December 28, 2001</p> <p>FOR: COMBINING CONNECTIONS FOR PARALLEL ACCESS TO MULTIPLE FRAME RELAY AND OTHER PRIVATE NETWORKS</p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF APPEAL</b></p> <p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></p> <p>DATE OF MAILING: <u>7/14/04</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being mailed, postage paid, in a package addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated above.</p> <p><u>Sheila Halferman</u></p> <p>Printed Name: <u>Sheila Halferman</u></p>
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 *et seq.* Applicants and Assignee hereby appeal from the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending claims 1-21 as set forth in a Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2004. Check no. 19823 for \$165.00 is enclosed for the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal (Small Entity).

This application has been granted **accelerated** examination status.

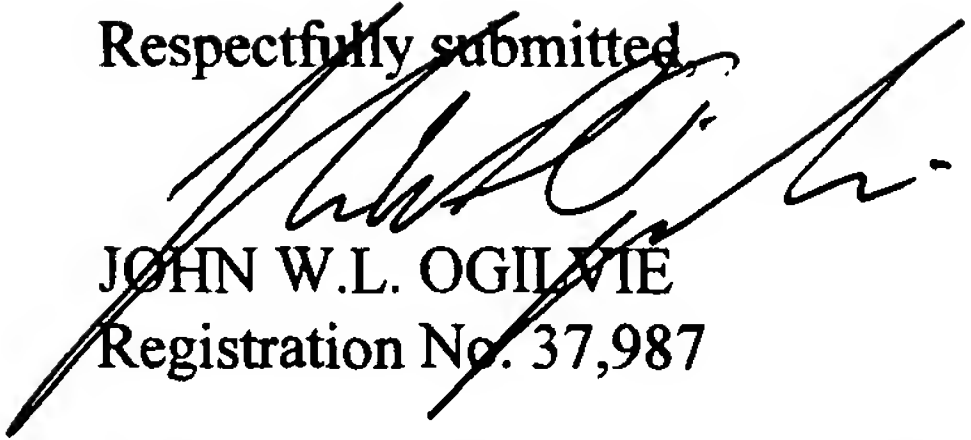
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